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**If you have sold or transferred** all your units in Yuexiu Real Estate Investment Trust, you should at once hand this Circular, together with the accompanying form of proxy, to the purchaser or transferee or to the bank, licensed securities dealer or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected for transmission to the purchaser or transferee.

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**CIRCULAR TO UNITHOLDERS IN RELATION TO  
PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTOR  
AND  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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A notice convening the annual general meeting of the unitholders of Yuexiu Real Estate Investment Trust (“Yuexiu REIT”) to be held at Plaza 3 & 4, Lower Lobby, Novotel Century Hong Kong, 238 Jaffe Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 18 May 2016 at 10:30 a.m. is set out on pages 7 to 8 of this Circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend the aforesaid annual general meeting in person, you are requested to complete the accompanying proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the unit registrar of Yuexiu REIT, Tricor Investor Services Limited of Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting at the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

8 April 2016

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## DEFINITIONS

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*In this Circular, unless otherwise defined or the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the following meanings:*

“2016 AGM”	the annual general meeting of the Unitholders convened to be held at Plaza 3 & 4, Lower Lobby, Novotel Century Hong Kong, 238 Jaffe Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 18 May 2016 at 10:30 a.m.
“2016 AGM Notice”	the notice convening the 2016 AGM as set out on pages 7 to 8 of this Circular
“Articles of Association”	the articles of association of the Manager
“Board”	board of Directors
“Compliance Manual”	the compliance manual of the Manager
“Director(s)”	Director(s) of the Manager
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of The People’s Republic of China
“Hong Kong Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“INED”	independent non-executive Director
“Listing Rules”	Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Manager”	Yuexiu REIT Asset Management Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of Hong Kong, which is the manager of Yuexiu REIT
“Ordinary Resolution”	a resolution of Unitholders passed by a simple majority of those votes of those present, whether in person or by proxy, and entitled to vote, where the votes shall be taken by way of poll, but with a quorum of two or more Unitholders holding at least 10% of the Units in issue
“SFO”	Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong (as amended from time to time)
“Trustee”	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of Hong Kong, in its capacity as the trustee of Yuexiu REIT
“Unit(s)”	one undivided unit in Yuexiu REIT

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## DEFINITIONS

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“Unitholder(s)”	any person registered as holding a Unit on the register of Unitholders of Yuexiu REIT
“Yuexiu REIT”	Yuexiu Real Estate Investment Trust, a Hong Kong collective investment scheme constituted as a unit trust and authorised under section 104 of the SFO subject to applicable conditions from time to time (whose Units are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange), and the companies controlled by it, as the context requires

References to persons shall include corporations. Any reference in this Circular to any enactment is a reference to that enactment for the time being amended or re-enacted. Any reference to a time of day in this Circular shall be a reference to Hong Kong time unless otherwise stated.

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LETTERS TO UNITHOLDERS

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**越秀房地產投資信託基金**

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**越秀房託資產管理有限公司**

**YUEXIU REIT ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED**

***Directors of the Manager:***

*Executive Director*

Mr. Lin Deliang

*Non-executive Directors*

Mr. Lin Zhaoyuan (Chairman)

Mr. Li Feng

*Independent Non-executive Directors*

Mr. Chan Chi On, Derek

Mr. Chan Chi Fai, Brian

Mr. Cheung Yuk Tong

***Registered Office:***

24/F, Yue Xiu Building,

160 Lockhart Road,

Wanchai,

Hong Kong

8 April 2016

*To: Unitholders of Yuexiu REIT*

Dear Sir or Madam,

**CIRCULAR TO UNITHOLDERS IN RELATION TO  
PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTOR  
AND  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**A. INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this Circular is to provide you with the 2016 AGM Notice and further information on the resolution to be proposed at the 2016 AGM regarding the re-election of the retiring Director.

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### **B. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTOR**

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr. Cheung Yuk Tong shall retire by rotation, and being eligible, may offer himself for re-election as an INED at the 2016 AGM subject to the approval of Unitholders by way of Ordinary Resolution.

Subject to the passing of the proposed Ordinary Resolution to re-elect Mr. Cheung Yuk Tong as an INED as set out in the 2016 AGM Notice, Mr. Cheung Yuk Tong shall be re-elected as a Director, and he shall continue to hold office on the Board as an INED and a member of the Audit Committee and the Remuneration and Nomination Committee subject to the retirement by rotation requirements under the Articles of Association and Compliance Manual, as amended or supplemented from time-to-time.

Mr. Cheung Yuk Tong has always contributed objectively in advising and giving independent guidance to the Board in his capacity as an INED and as a member of the Audit Committee and the Remuneration and Nomination Committee. Mr. Cheung Yuk Tong placed great importance on the Manager observing high standards of corporate governance, and with his relevant legal experience, regularly monitored communications with Yuexiu REIT's legal and other external advisors. The Manager also received an annual confirmation of independence from Mr. Cheung Yuk Tong regarding his independence in accordance with Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules (as if they were applicable to Yuexiu REIT) and the Compliance Manual, and the Remuneration and Nomination Committee (except for Mr. Cheung Yuk Tong) is of the view that Mr. Cheung Yuk Tong will continue to meet the director independence requirements stated therein. Accordingly, the Board believes that Mr. Cheung Yuk Tong possesses the required character, integrity and experience to continue fulfilling his role as an INED, and his continued tenure will continue to bring valuable insights and expertise to the Board. As such, the Board believes that Mr. Cheung Yuk Tong should be re-elected as an INED, and that his re-election as an INED is in the best interests of Yuexiu REIT and the Unitholders as a whole.

Biographical details and other relevant information of Mr. Cheung Yuk Tong are set out in the Appendix to this Circular.

### **C. 2016 AGM**

The 2016 AGM of Yuexiu REIT will be held at Plaza 3 & 4, Lower Lobby, Novotel Century Hong Kong, 238 Jaffe Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 18 May 2016 at 10:30 a.m. The 2016 AGM Notice convening the meeting is set out on pages 7 to 8 of this Circular.

For the purpose of ascertaining Unitholders' right to attend the 2016 AGM, the Register of Unitholders will be closed from Monday, 16 May 2016 to Wednesday, 18 May 2016, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of units will be registered. For those Unitholders who are not on the Register of Unitholders, in order to be qualified to attend and vote at the annual general meeting of Yuexiu REIT, all unit certificates accompanied by the duly completed transfers must be lodged with the unit registrar of Yuexiu REIT, Tricor Investor Services Limited of Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 13 May 2016.

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The voting on the proposed resolution at the 2016 AGM will be taken by poll.

### **D. RECOMMENDATION**

The Board considers that the proposed re-election of Mr. Cheung Yuk Tong is in the interests of Yuexiu REIT and the Unitholders as a whole and accordingly recommends Unitholders to vote in favour of the proposed resolution at the 2016 AGM.

### **E. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

The Manager and the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this Circular and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement herein misleading.

Yours faithfully,  
By order of the board of Directors of  
**Yuexiu REIT Asset Management Limited**  
(as manager of Yuexiu Real Estate Investment Trust)  
**YU Tat Fung**  
*Company Secretary*

Mr. Cheung, aged 58, has been an INED of the Manager since 2014. He is also a member of the Audit Committee and the Remuneration and Nomination Committee.

Mr. Cheung joined Baker & McKenzie in 1982 and worked in the Chicago, Beijing, Shanghai and Hong Kong offices of the firm. He was a partner in the corporate group of Baker & McKenzie's Hong Kong office, and was co-head of its Hong Kong and China merger and acquisition practice until June 2013 when he ceased to be a partner of Baker & McKenzie. His practice was focused in the areas of mergers and acquisitions and corporate finance.

Mr. Cheung was a member of the Judging Panel for the Corporate Governance Excellence Awards organized by the Hong Kong Chamber of Listed Companies from 2012 to 2015. He was also a member of the Takeovers and Mergers Panel and the Takeovers Appeals Committee of the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong from April 2012 to March 2014.

Mr. Cheung graduated from the University of Hong Kong with an LL.B. and a Postgraduate Certificate in Laws, and from the London School of Economics with an LL.M.. He is admitted as a solicitor in Hong Kong and England, and as an attorney-in-law in New York.

Mr. Cheung has not entered into any service contract with the Manager, nor was he appointed for a specific term. Notwithstanding the above, pursuant to the Articles and Compliance Manual, one-fourth of the INEDs who are subject to retirement by rotation or, if their number is not four or a multiple of four, then the number nearest to one-quarter (subject to a minimum of one INED), will retire at each annual general meeting of the REIT.

All director's fees payable to Mr. Cheung will be paid and borne by the Manager out of its own resources. Mr. Cheung has not held directorships in other public companies, the securities of which are listed in Hong Kong or overseas, in the past three years preceding the date of this Circular. Mr. Cheung does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling unitholders of Yuexiu REIT. As at the date of this Circular, Mr. Cheung does not have any interest in Yuexiu REIT within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

Save as disclosed above, there is no other matter in connection with Mr. Cheung's re-election that needs to be brought to the attention of the Unitholders and there is no other information that should be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules as if they were applicable to Yuexiu REIT.



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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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# 越秀房地產投資信託基金

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# 越秀房託資產管理有限公司

YUEXIU REIT ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of the unitholders of Yuexiu Real Estate Investment Trust (the “**Yuexiu REIT**”) will be held at Plaza 3 & 4, Lower Lobby, Novotel Century Hong Kong, 238 Jaffe Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 18 May 2016 at 10:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To note the audited consolidated financial statements of Yuexiu REIT together with the Auditors’ Report for the year ended 31 December 2015.
2. To note the appointment of Auditors of Yuexiu REIT and the fixing of their remuneration.
3. To seek unitholder approval by Ordinary Resolution for the re-election of Mr. Cheung Yuk Tong as an independent non-executive director of Yuexiu REIT Asset Management Limited.

Yours faithfully,

By order of the board of Directors of  
**Yuexiu REIT Asset Management Limited**  
(as manager of **Yuexiu Real Estate Investment Trust**)

**YU Tat Fung**

*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 8 April 2016

*Notes:*

- (a) A unitholder of Yuexiu REIT (“**Unitholder**”) entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting of Yuexiu REIT is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote in his/her stead. The person appointed to act as a proxy need not be a Unitholder.
- (b) In order to be valid, the form of proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be deposited at the registered office of the unit registrar of Yuexiu REIT, Tricor Investor Services Limited of Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong, not less than

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48 hours before the time fixed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person should you so wish. In the event that you attend the meeting or adjourned meeting (as the case may be) after having lodged a form of proxy, the form of proxy will be deemed to have been revoked.

- (c) Where there are joint registered Unitholders of a unit, any one of such Unitholders may vote at the meeting either personally or by proxy in respect of such unit as if he/she were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such Unitholders is present at the meeting personally or by proxy, that one of such Unitholders so present whose name stands first on the Register of Unitholders in respect of such unit shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- (d) The Register of Unitholders will be closed from Monday, 16 May 2016 to Wednesday, 18 May 2016, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of units will be registered. For those Unitholders who are not on the Register of Unitholders, in order to be qualified to attend and vote at the annual general meeting of Yuexiu REIT, all unit certificates accompanied by the duly completed transfers must be lodged with the unit registrar of Yuexiu REIT, Tricor Investor Services Limited of Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 13 May 2016.

*As at the date of this notice, the board of Directors of the Manager is comprised as follows:*

*Executive Director:*

*Mr. Lin Deliang*

*Non-executive Directors:*

*Mr. Lin Zhaoyuan (Chairman) and Mr. Li Feng*

*Independent Non-executive Directors:*

*Messrs. Chan Chi On, Derek, Chan Chi Fai, Brian and Cheung Yuk Tong*